## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A computer program comprising a memory device storing instructions that, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method for managing a curriculum, the method comprising the steps performed by the processor of:

scheduling a booking of a course to be taken by a learner, wherein the scheduling comprises generating an attendance link that associates the learner with the course, the attendance link identifying whether the course is associated with a corresponding curriculum;

receiving input from the learner requesting a modification to the booking; determining whether the booking represents an individual booking or a curriculum booking based on the generated attendance link; and processing the modification to the booking based on at least whether the booking represents an individual booking or a curriculum booking.

- (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 1, wherein:
   the modification comprises re-booking the course; and
   processing the modification comprises not re-booking the course when the booking represents a curriculum booking.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 1, wherein:

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the modification comprises re-booking the course; and processing the modification comprises, when the booked course represents an individual booking:

performing a consistency check with respect to other courses in the curriculum; and re-booking the course based on an outcome of the consistency check.

- 4. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 1, wherein: the modification comprises canceling the course; and processing the modification comprises not canceling the course when the booking represents a curriculum booking.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 1, wherein: the modification comprises canceling the course; and processing the modification comprises, when the booking represents a curriculum booking:

canceling the course;

identifying one or more additional courses within the curriculum for which bookings are invalidated by canceling the course; and

canceling each of the identified additional courses.

6. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 1, wherein:

the modification comprises canceling the course;

the course belongs to a sequence of courses within the curriculum; and processing the modification comprises, when the booking represents a curriculum booking:

canceling the course;

identifying one or more additional courses within the curriculum that are later in the sequence of courses [[that]] than the cancelled course; and

canceling each of the identified additional courses that are later in the sequence than the cancelled canceled course.

7. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 1, wherein:

the modification comprises a follow-up to the course; and

processing the modification comprises, when the booking is a curriculum booking:

not performing the follow-up to the course until the curriculum has been completed.

8. (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 1, wherein:

the modification comprises a follow-up to the course; and

processing the modification comprises, when the booking is a curriculum booking:

performing the follow-up to the course even if the curriculum has not been completed.

- 9. (Currently Amended) A <u>computer-implemented</u> method for managing a curriculum comprising:
  - scheduling, using a processor, a booking of a course to be taken by a learner, wherein the scheduling comprising generating an attendance link that associates the learner with the course, the attendance link identifying whether the course is associated with a corresponding curriculum;
  - receiving, using [[the]] <u>a processor</u>, input from the learner requesting a modification to the booking;
  - determining, using [[the]] <u>a processor</u>, whether the booking represents an individual booking or a curriculum booking based on at least the generated attendance link; and
  - processing, using [[the]] <u>a processor</u>, the modification to the booking based on whether the booking represents an individual booking or a curriculum booking.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein:

the modification comprises re-booking the course; and processing the modification comprises not re-booking the course when the booking represents a curriculum booking.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein:

the modification comprises re-booking the course; and processing the modification comprises, when the booked course represents an individual booking:

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performing a consistency check with respect to other courses in the curriculum; and re-booking the course based on an outcome of the consistency check.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein:

the modification comprises canceling the course; and processing the modification comprises not canceling the course when the booking represents a curriculum booking.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein:

the modification comprises canceling the course; and processing the modification comprises, when the booking represents a curriculum booking:

canceling the course;

identifying one or more additional courses within the curriculum for which bookings are invalidated by canceling the course; and

canceling each of the identified additional courses.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein:

the modification comprises canceling the course;

the course belongs to a sequence of courses within the curriculum; and

processing the modification comprises, when the booking represents a curriculum booking:

canceling the course;

identifying one or more additional courses within the curriculum that are later in the sequence of courses [[that]] than the cancelled course; and

canceling each of the identified additional courses that are later in the sequence than the cancelled canceled course.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein:

the modification comprises a follow-up to the course; and processing the modification comprises, when the booking is a curriculum booking:

not performing the follow-up to the course until the curriculum has been completed.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein:

the modification comprises a follow-up to the course; and processing the modification comprises, when the booking is a curriculum booking:

performing the follow-up to the course even if the curriculum has not been completed.